

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
 Yuzuru KONDOH
 Serial No: 10/026,208
 Conformation No.: 8475
 Filed: December 21, 2001
 For: SHEET SET APPARATUS FOR SEALING
 PREPARATION, OUTPUT LEAD WIRE SET
 APPARATUS FOR SEALING PREPARATION, AND
 SEALING PREPARATION APPARATUS



Art Unit: 1734
 Examiner: Sue A. Purvis

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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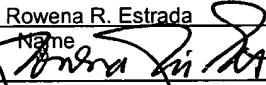
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